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Re:

Enclosed Amendment After-Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/824,035

Docket No.:

WN-2316

Dear Examiner Tran:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

James E. Howard

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-10, 12, and 14-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 12, 14-17, and 22 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 12, 14-17, and 22 are independent.